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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 2279

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR ETRN MY US

SUBJECT: FAA FLIGHT CHECK OF DIEGO GARCIA

REF: A. FAA HONOLULU 072345Z MAY 74 (NOTAL)

B. KL 0846 (NOTAL)

C. KL 0474 (NOTAL)

1. FAA HAS MADE ROUTINE REQUEST TO MALAYSIAN CIVIL AVIATION
AUTHORITIES (REF A) FOR LANDING CLEARANCE AND FUELING MAY 22
FOR FAA AIRCRAFT THAT WILL PROCEED VIA COCOS TO DIEGO GARCIA
TO FLIGHT CHECK NAVIGATIONAL AND LANDING EQUIPMENT THERE.
(FAA ALSO PROVIDES SIMILAR SERVICES TO MALAYSIA ON REIMBURSABLE
BASIS.) PLANE WILL RETURN VIA KL MAY 27. ACCORDING TO FAA
PACIFIC-ASIA REGIONAL DIRECTOR WEBB WHO WAS IN KL MAY 7-9,
THIS IS ROUTINE ANNUAL CHECK THAT NORMALLY HAS BEEN ROUTED
THROUGH BANGKOK OR SINGAPORE. WEBB INDICATED K.L. SELECTED THIS
TIME BECAUSE OF FUEL AVAILABILITY HERE.

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2. GOM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA) QUERIED EMBASSY MAY 16 REGARDING (1) NATURE OF AIRCRAFT, WHICH WE ASSURED THEM WAS GOVERNMENT-OWNED BUT NON-MILITARY, AND (2) WHETHER DIEGO GARCIA FACILITIES WERE CIVIL OR MILITARY. EMBASSY INFORMED MFA THAT IT WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY CIVIL AIRPORT FACILITIES ON DIEGO GARCIA.

3. WE THINK IT POSSIBLE THEREFORE THAT MALAYSIANS MAY DELAY GIVING DECISION ON REQUESTED FAA CLEARANCES AND AT LAST MINUTE DENY THEM.
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